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The Weather.

Tonight and Tuesday, occasional rain.

THE LOVERS.

The sky above was tender blue
And golden was the weather
When down a path a foolish two
Went strolling on together.
Her little hand in his was tight
(With boldness well amazing),
And thus they sauntered full in sight
And every one a-gazing!

It matters not of things they talk
Promisc, ordinary;
The fact was patent that they walked
A different language—very!
Perhaps, because their heads were
turned,
They deemed themselves seques-
tered,
And thought they could not be dis-
cerned,
And by rude glances pestered.

"How silly!" laughed the grass and
breeze—
And kissed each other over;
"How silly!" scoffed the honey bees—
And straight caressed the clover;
"How silly!" piped the feathered
tribe—
And fell to billing sweetly;
"How silly!" quoth we all, in gibe—
And envied them completely!
—December Smart Set.

WHAT ARE ESSENTIALS OF A BUSINESS MUNICIPAL PROGRAM?

A number of gentlemen in other cities have asked the editor of this paper to make a statement of what he considers the essentials of a business program in municipal affairs.

The idea of applying the principles that must prevail in any well-managed private business or corporation is nothing new, and has been successfully accomplished in whole or part in many American communities.

The deliberate formulation of a definite program and putting an organization back of it in municipal government is a new idea, first successfully undertaken and now carried on

since five years ago at Salem, Oregon. It is not necessary to say before going into the details of the plan that there is great need of substituting sound business methods for the average partisan graft. The latter as conducted in the average American city would culminate in managings in a mining camp.

What are the municipal problems common to all cities? They are not political, but absolutely relate to collecting and disbursing revenues, and police regulations—the great strain coming upon any administration at two points—finance and vice.

The collection of revenues, constructing and maintaining streets, sewers, etc., funding debt, paying salaries, erecting public buildings and managing public service franchises are as purely a business matter as any other business matter on earth.

In conducting large business transactions, as it necessarily must, a city administration must cope with the keenest intellects of the community—with the aggregate predatory element of society—and it is folly to expect a good result without a well-defined program.

For five years this city has had the affairs of the city government conducted on a strictly business basis. Whether an alderman has been Republican or Democrat, he has stood on that platform.

It is assumed that whoever is elected on the 7th of December next will continue the application of those principles.

Since last year a new charter has been adopted, doubling the population and increasing the territory of the city three-fold. The newer portions of the city must be given reasonable improvements.

It is assumed that whoever is elected will not object to conducting the municipal affairs on this platform.

Before a business program was adopted the deficits each year were growing larger. The limits of debt and taxation were being exceeded. Under a business program the debt was reduced, taxes were limited, and interest was reduced to the lowest limit by the popular loan plan.

The current expenses of the city were reduced about one-third; the annual interest charge was reduced about one-fourth. No further debt was created.

The electric lighting bills were reduced nearly one-half and the city secured the lowest lighting contract of any city on the Pacific Coast of its size.

The popular loan plan is simply this: When bonds are issued, instead of selling them in a lump sum to some banker or Eastern syndicate, they are sold on direct subscription to the bona fide residents of the city, in sums from \$50 upwards, each citizen having the right to subscribe once, and the smallest subscribers being served first when the bonds are issued. The popular loan bonds are ten-year call bonds and interest is payable semi-annually.

This plan makes the citizen an interested stockholder in the debt of the community and he in turn becomes interested in the continuance of a business program.

Under this system taxes have decreased, debt has been reduced, property has advanced in value, investments in factories and private corporations have increased. Improvements have been carried on to a greater extent than ever before.

Following are essentials of a business program, as we have carried it on at Salem:

First—All officials on a flat salary and all fees, perquisites and earnings of each office to go into the treasury.

Second—Business administration of each department as careful as a well-managed private business would be managed. Business instead of graft. An absolute pledge to limit tax levies and creation of debt.

Third—The municipality made to keep within its income, and kept on a cash basis. The finance on a solvent basis.

Fourth—Bonds are issued or debt is funded or refunded on the popular loan plan, by which the larger number of citizens become interested stockholders in the municipality.

Fifth—Nomination of candidates not be left to the machine, but made by the people direct or ratified by them.

Sixth—Candidates regardless of party, men of clean records and must subscribe to this platform.

Seventh—Franchises sold or issued under a heavy bond for immediate construction and two per cent of the gross earnings annually.

BUSINESS AND PROGRESS.

In the coming primaries and city election The Journal will stand for men who will stand for a business administration, and the progress and development of the city.

Sound business policies require that the capital city of the state have more adequate sewerage, better streets and less filthy premises and alleys.

There has been considerable progress on these lines, but there is urgent demand for more improvements and more perfect sanitation of the city and its suburbs.

These results cannot be obtained without a vigorous demand for them on the part of the people, and that demand should be expressed in the selection of a mayor and city council who stand for progress.

The demand for progress is absolutely in line with the best interests of Greater Salem—the interests of the laboring man and the business man—all the business men, not a few favored ones.

The nominees—the people support should not be men who, at heart, are opposed to Greater Salem. If there be any such in this community. Let us have men who have the interests of city and suburbs at heart, and who will stand for their greatest development.

THREE AFTER BROWNELL.

When three Oregon journalists join teams to down a politician, The Journal naturally sympathizes with the under dog. Read this:

Booming Brownell for congressman to succeed Hermann, the Woodburn Independent says: "Politics makes queer bedfellows, and it may be that we will find Lion Scott lying down beside Liar Brownell and peacefully snoring." This is indeed hard on Scott.—Salem Sentinel.

The editors at Portland, Woodburn and Salem will not prevent Mr. Brownell from again taking his seat in the senate as its presiding officer.

Mr. Brownell is, unfortunately for these gentlemen, a hold-over, and by the time he gets ready for another election they may be supporting him.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The formation of the Citizen's Industrial Association of America was completed last week in Chicago. The organization is national in scope and includes representative manufacturers, tradesmen, other employers, official labor, local, general organizations, and citizens' alliance, having among other things as its object, the dealing with the labor problem in all its phases. Delegates from fifty-seven cities of the United States and Canada were present at the convention, and at the concluding session all details of the plan of carrying on and extending the work of the organization were completed. Resolutions were adopted referring to strained relations between employer and employee, and their bad effect on business conditions, part of which read:

"In carrying on a firm and uncompromising contest with the abuses of unions, as now constituted and conducted, at the same time acknowledging the free right of workmen to combine, believing that the combination when rightly constituted and conducted, may prove highly useful, we earnestly desire to act, and believe we are acting in the true interests of the workmen themselves."

The dimensions of the two new Atlantic liners to be built by the Cunard line, under a subsidy from the British government are practically determined. Their length over all will be 800 feet, beam not less than 80, minimum draft 34. They excel the Deutschland and Kaiser Wilhelm II by 100 feet in length, eight or more feet in beam, and at least five in draft. They will have the enormous displacement of 40,000 tons and about 75,000 indicated horse power. There is every possibility that they will be equipped with turbine steam engines by the use of which they will save a considerable space and 3000 tons in weight

of machinery. A sustained speed of 25 knots is called for, 26 in trial speed. Such a ship leaving New York Wednesday at noon should reach Liverpool the following Monday afternoon.

According to the admission of officials of the department of the interior, the investigation of the public land scandal now going on in the states on the Pacific coast, bids fair to uncover more dishonesty than that of the postal department. The present investigation has been going on more than four months, is entirely independent of the Indian land scandal, and involves money-making transactions to the extent of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, and collusion, it is said, between organized plunderers and state and federal authorities in the matter of land allotments in some fifty-four forest reserves which cover altogether 60,175,765 acres of land. Already a number of indictments have been issued.

JOURNAL X-RAYS

I'm an unassuming turkey,
And I'm not to blame
If by a primogenesis
Upon this earth I came;
They never said a word to me
And if I'd had my way
I should have gone some otherwhere
To spend Thanksgiving day.

Among other Oregon prize products Astoria proudly points to a girl baby born last Thursday who weighs 17 pounds.

I cannot bear to think upon
The fact that winter's coming on,
I love to coast and hitch and slide
But there are other things beside:
The dentist, dancing-school and sums
Begin when chilly weather comes.
And worse than all, I cannot bear
To put on winter underwear
I love the cold, I love the snow,
But woolen things do itch me so!
—Century.

An attempt is being made to prevent Pies Armstrong hanging, all on account of a quibble as to the place he should be hanged. This is simply anarchy, and should be treated from that standpoint.

Bed Time

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election held in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards of the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of nominating

One candidate for mayor.
One alderman for the First ward.
One alderman for the Second ward.
One alderman for the Third ward.
One alderman for the Fourth ward.
Two aldermen for the Fifth ward.
Two aldermen for the Sixth ward.
Two aldermen for the Seventh ward.
The polling places for said wards will be as follows:

First ward, Freeland's factory.
Second ward, City Hall.
Third ward, Freeland's store.
Fourth ward, Red Front barn.
Fifth ward, Old Meat market.
Sixth ward, Street Car barn.
Seventh ward, Jory's fruit dryer.
The polling place of each ward will be open from 3 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. for the reception of votes.
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F. T. WRIGHTMAN,
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